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Adams County Auto Dealership Operators Arrested for Tax Evasion

The Adams County Sheriff's Department has arrested Timothy Hart and Richard Stevenson, Jr., operators of Friendly Auto Sales in Berne and Decatur. Each is charged with two Class D Felonies of Failure to Remit Retail Sales Tax.

Hart is a resident of Adams County, and Stevenson is a resident of Allen County.

Hart and Stevenson are each alleged to have failed to remit to the State of Indiana Retail Sales Tax collected from customers. Each could receive as much as six years in prison and a possible fine of \$20,000.

The Criminal Investigation Division of the Indiana Department of Revenue filed the charges with the Adams County Prosecutor's Office as a result of an investigation into the business practices of Friendly Auto Sales.

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